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PATENT APPLICATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Re: SHELEMAY, Avi and KEHOE, Mike
New United States Patent Application
(a continuation-in-part of International Application
No. PCT/CA02/01055 filed July 10, 2002)
Filed: Concurrently herewith
Title: Implant for Use in Aesthetic Regions of the
Mouth With Coloured Contoured Edge Portion

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January 7, 2004

To: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

The following patents are the closest of which we are aware as material to patentability of the subject application.

U.S. Patent Nos.

Issued

4,671,768 - Ton

June 9, 1987

5,344,457 - Pilliar et al

September 6, 1994

6,095,817 - Wagner et al

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6,174,167B1 - Wöhrle

January 16, 2001

Foreign Patents

WO 01/49199 A2

Straumann Holding AG

July 12, 2001

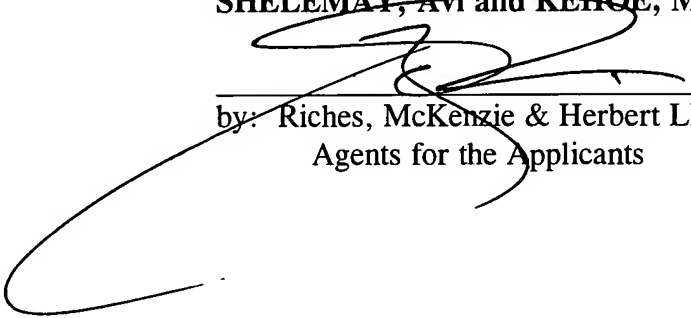
WO 01/49199 A2 discloses an intraosteal dental implant structure comprising an implant and an abutment or a mesial structure mounted on the implant, with an anatomically suitable conformation for aesthetic restoration, in particular, in the front teeth region. The implant comprises an additive or non-additive surface structure to favour osteal integration, which extends over the shank section, as far as the structure boundary (10) on the neck of the implant (11). The structure boundary falls anteriorly in the apical direction to a low point and rises, on the proximal implant edge, to a high point (112). The shoulder of the implant (12) is anatomically formed such that, on the proximal side surfaces, raised regions (120) exist and, on each of the anterior and posterior implant edges, recessed regions (121) exist.

Attached is a completed form PTO/SB/08A and form PTO/SB/08B listing these references. Copies of the above noted references are attached hereto.

EXECUTED at Toronto, Ontario, Canada this 7th day of January, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

~~SHELEMAY, Avi and KEHOE, Mike~~


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